

PRESENTATION TO T. BROWN NINE MORE CONFESS GUILTY

Address And Gold Locket From Ludlow St. Church On Leaving For West—Mrs. Brown Also Remembered.

At the close of the prayer meeting in the Ludlow street Baptist church last evening, Rev. W. R. Robinson, on behalf of the church, presented a gold locket and an address to Mr. James T. Brown, letter carrier on the West Side, who leaves on Saturday for Calgary, to take a position in the postal department there.

Dear Brother:—In severing your connection with this church, she parts with an efficient and painstaking official, for during your tenure of office as treasurer of the church and as a member of the board of trustees, you have been faithful in the discharge of your respective duties, and to the satisfaction of your colleagues and members of the congregation.

Yet amidst our regrets there is cause for heartfelt congratulation that your departure means a well earned promotion which we feel is deserved and trust will prove a blessing to yourself and family. We also rejoice to know that while you go from us, you are still of us, as your means and talents will be utilized in building up the church you love in another section of Canada, and furthering the true interests of our common Canadian heritage.

MONSTER PYTHON HAS CREW AT BAY Python Takes Charge Of British Freighter Out From Singapore To Boston And Live-ly Times Follow.

Boston, Mass., March 22.—When the big British freighter Indrani came into port today from the far East, one section of the station ran through a monster python, which for four days had defied all efforts to capture it.

GOVERNMENT IS ROUTED TO ASK C. P. R. TO UTILIZE OIL

Waterville, Me., March 22.—At a meeting of wild land owners and lumbermen here, the question of installing Pacific R. R. the question of installing oil-burning locomotives on that section of the system that runs through northern Maine to lessen the danger of forest fires during the dry seasons of the year.

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